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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this response;
- III. Remarks begin on page 5 of this response; and
- IV. <u>Conclusion</u> begins on page 11 of this response.